

CLAIMS

1. A polyester fabric having a total cover factor of not lower than 1500 and a mass per unit area of not higher
5 than 45 g/m²,

wherein said polyester fabric is composed of polyester multifilament A yarns having a total fineness of not higher than 25 dtex (decitex) and a single yarn fineness of not higher than 2.0 dtex and multifilament B
10 yarns having a total fineness of not lower than 35 dtex,

wherein the arrangements of the respective yarns in the warp and weft directions are such that the yarn constitution ratio "B yarn/A yarn" is 1/4 to 1/20 (number of yarns-to-number of yarns ratio) and

15 wherein the A yarn-to-B yarn pitches are not longer than 7 mm.

2. The polyester fabric according to Claim 1, wherein the B yarns are paralleled yarns.

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3. The polyester fabric according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the polyester fabric is a calendered one and has a tear strength of not lower than 7 N in each of the warp and weft directions and an air permeability of not
25 higher than 1.2 cc/cm²/sec.

4. An umbrella cloth comprising the polyester fabric according to Claim 1 or 2.

30 5. A downproof fabric comprising the polyester fabric according to Claim 1 or 2.

6. A warmth retaining material which comprises a bag-like body made of a downproof fabric
35 comprising the polyester fabric according to Claim 1 or 2

and a warmth retaining mass packed in said bag-like body.